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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HITOSHI YANAGAWA) : Examiner: Thierry L. Pham
Application No.: 09/482,872) : Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: January 14, 2000) : Confirmation No.: 7614
For: PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD) : August 4, 2005
OF DEALING WITH PROBLEMS IN SAID :
SYSTEM)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, and before further prosecution, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.